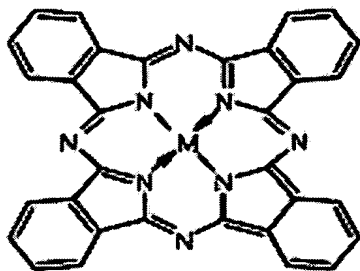


Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

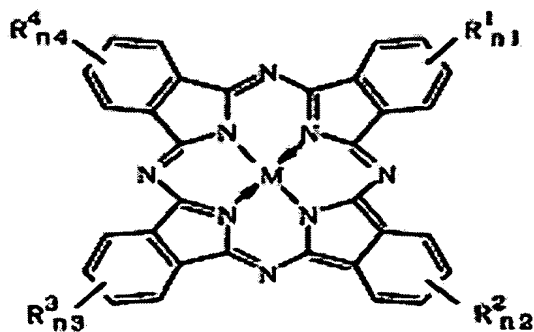
1. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) An allergen decomposer comprising a metal phthalocyanine derivative represented by the following formula (I) as an active ingredient



... (I)

~~(in the formula (I), wherein, in formula (I), M is a metal selected from the group consisting of Fe, Co, Mn, Ti, V, Ni, Cu, Zn, Mo, W, Os) and Os.~~

2. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The allergen decomposer according to claim 1, wherein the metal phthalocyanine derivative is a compound represented by the following formula (II) or phthalocyanate thereof



... (II)

~~(in the formula (II), M is same as the formula (I) wherein, in formula (II), M is a metal selected from the group consisting of Fe, Co, Mn, Ti, V, Ni, Cu, Zn, Mo, W, and Os; and R^1_{n1}, R^2_{n2}, R^3_{n3} and R^4_{n4} are substituents that wherein R^1, R^2, R^3, and R^4 are a same group or different to groups from each other and are comprise at least a COOH group or a SO₃H group,~~

and n_1, n_2, n_3 , and n_4 are a same number or different ~~to numbers from~~ each other and are 0 to 4, and are ~~numbers~~ a total number of substituents that ~~satisfy~~ satisfies $1 \leq n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + n_4 \leq 8$ ~~8~~.

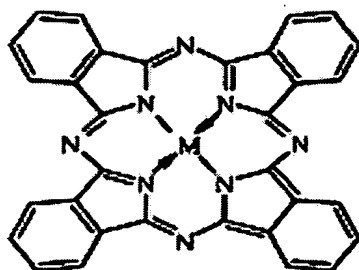
3. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The allergen decomposer according to claim 1, wherein the metal phthalocyanine derivative is a metal phthalocyanine dicarboxylic acid, a metal phthalocyanine tetracarboxylic acid, a metal phthalocyanine octacarboxylic acid, a metal phthalocyanine disulfonic acid, a metal phthalocyanine tetrasulfonic acid, a metal phthalocyanine octasulfonic acid, or a carboxylate or a sulfonate thereof.

4. (Withdrawn) The allergen decomposer according to claim 1, wherein the allergen is a protein allergen.

5. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The allergen decomposer according to claim 1, wherein the metal phthalocyanine derivative is carried or mixed to ~~the~~ a carrier.

6. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) A method for decomposing an allergen, comprising:

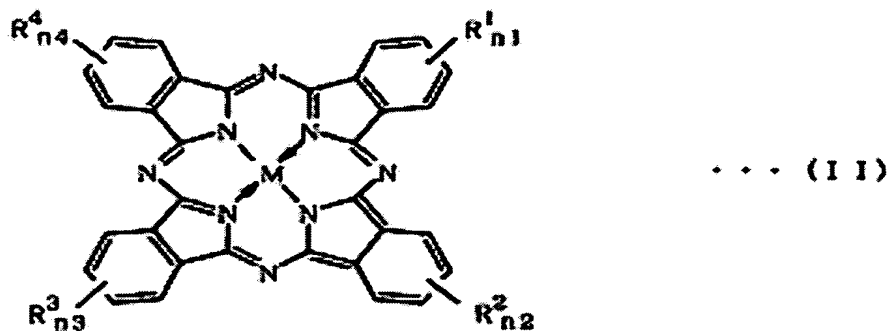
placing an allergen decomposer comprising a metal phthalocyanine derivative represented by the following formula (I) as an active ingredient into a living environment



... (I)

~~(in the formula (I), wherein, in formula (I), M is a metal selected from the group consisting of Fe, Co, Mn, Ti, V, Ni, Cu, Zn, Mo, W, Os, and Os.~~

7. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The method for decomposing the allergen according to claim 6, wherein the metal phthalocyanine derivative is a compound represented by the following formula (II) or phthalocyanate thereof



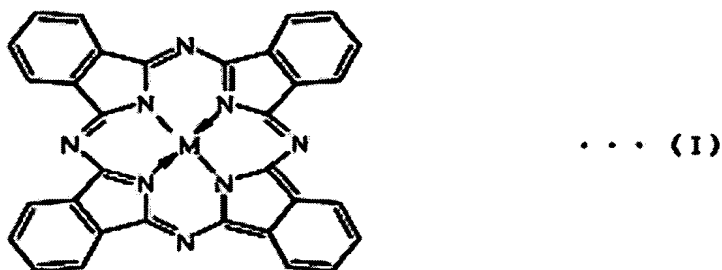
(in the formula (II), ~~M is same as the formula (I)~~ wherein, in formula (II), M is a metal selected from the group consisting of Fe, Co, Mn, Ti, V, Ni, Cu, Zn, Mo, W, and Os; and R^1_{n1} , R^2_{n2} , R^3_{n3} and R^4_{n4} are substituents ~~that~~ wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , and R^4 are a same group or different ~~to~~ groups from each other and ~~are~~ comprise at least a COOH group or a SO₃H group, and $n1$, $n2$, $n3$, and $n4$ are a same number or different ~~to~~ numbers from each other and are 0 to 4, and are ~~numbers~~ a total number of substituents that ~~satisfy~~ satisfies $1 \leq n1 + n2 + n3 + n4 \leq 8$).

8. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The method for decomposing the allergen according to claim 6, wherein the metal phthalocyanine derivative is a metal phthalocyanine dicarboxylic acid, a metal phthalocyanine tetracarboxylic acid, a metal phthalocyanine octacarboxylic acid, a metal phthalocyanine disulfonic acid, a metal phthalocyanine tetrasulfonic acid, a metal phthalocyanine octasulfonic acid, or a carboxylate or a sulfonate thereof.

9. (Withdrawn) The method for decomposing the allergen according to claim 6, wherein the allergen is a protein allergen.

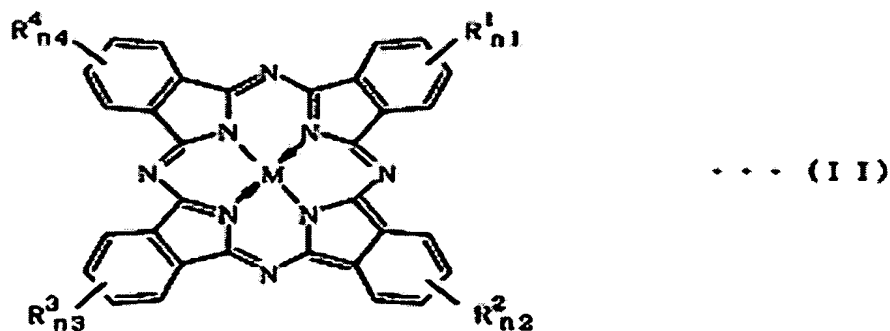
10. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The method for decomposing the allergen according to claim 6, wherein the metal phthalocyanine derivative is carried or mixed to ~~the a~~ carrier.

11. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) An antiallergenic feather carrying an allergen decomposer comprising a metal phthalocyanine derivative represented by the following formula (I) as an active ingredient to a feather



~~(in the formula (I), wherein, in formula (I), M is a metal selected from the group consisting of Fe, Co, Mn, Ti, V, Ni, Cu, Zn, Mo, W, Os) and Os.~~

12. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The antiallergenic feathers according to claim 11, wherein the metal phthalocyanine derivative is a compound represented by the following formula (II) or phthalocyanate thereof



~~(in the formula (II), M is same as the formula (I) wherein, in formula (II), M is a metal selected from the group consisting of Fe, Co, Mn, Ti, V, Ni, Cu, Zn, Mo, W, and Os; and R^1_{n1}, R^2_{n2}, R^3_{n3} and R^4_{n4} are substituents that wherein R^1, R^2, R^3, and R^4 are a same group or~~

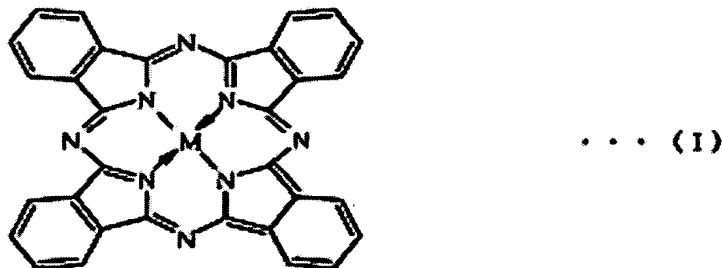
different ~~to~~ groups from each other and ~~are~~ comprise at least a COOH group or a SO₃H group, and n1, n2, n3, and n4 are a same number or different ~~to~~ numbers from each other and are 0 to 4, and are ~~numbers~~ a total number of substituents that satisfy ~~satisfies~~ $1 \leq n1 + n2 + n3 + n4 \leq 8$ ~~8~~.

13. (Withdrawn) The antiallergenic feathers according to claim 12, wherein the phthalocyanate is sodium salt or copper(II) salt.

14. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The antiallergenic feathers according claim 11, wherein the amount of the metal phthalocyanine derivative is 0.1 mass% or more and 10 mass% or less to a weight of the feathers.

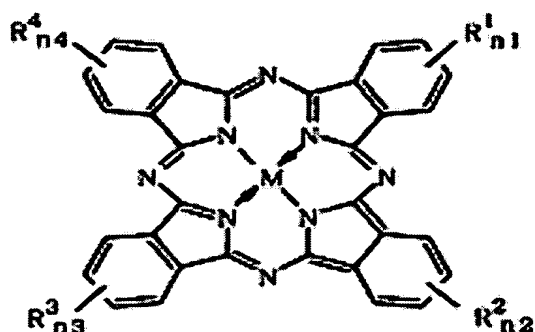
15. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) A feather structure comprising in part at least:

antiallergenic feathers carrying an allergen decomposer comprising a metal phthalocyanine derivative represented by the following formula (I) to feathers



~~(in the formula (I), wherein, in formula (I), M is a metal selected from the group consisting of Fe, Co, Mn, Ti, V, Ni, Cu, Zn, Mo, W, Os) and Os.~~

16. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The feather structure according to claim 15, wherein the metal phthalocyanine derivative is a compound represented by the following formula (II) or phthalocyanate thereof



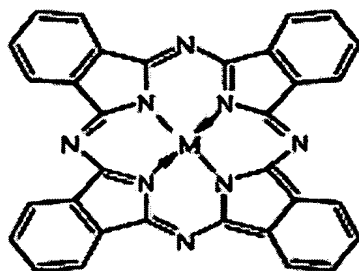
~~(in the formula (II), M is same as the formula (I) wherein, in formula (II), M is a metal selected from the group consisting of Fe, Co, Mn, Ti, V, Ni, Cu, Zn, Mo, W, and Os; and R^1_{n1} , R^2_{n2} , R^3_{n3} and R^4_{n4} are substituents that wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , and R^4 are a same group or different to groups from each other and are comprise at least a COOH group or a SO_3H group, and $n1$, $n2$, $n3$, and $n4$ are a same number or different to numbers from each other and are 0 to 4, and are numbers a total number of substituents that satisfy-satisfies $1 \leq n1+n2+n3+n4 \leq 8$).~~

17. (Withdrawn) The feather structure according to claim 15, wherein the phthalocyanate is sodium salt or copper(II) salt.

18. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The feather structure according to claim 15, wherein the amount of the metal phthalocyanine derivative is 0.1 mass% or more and 10 mass% or less to a weight of the feather.

19. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) A feather product comprising in part at least:

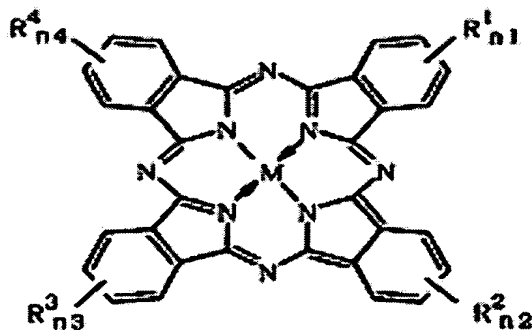
an antiallergenic feather carrying an allergen decomposer comprising a metal phthalocyanine derivative represented by the following formula (I) to feathers



... (I)

(in the formula (I), wherein, in formula (I), M is a metal selected from the group consisting of Fe, Co, Mn, Ti, V, Ni, Cu, Zn, Mo, W, Os, and Os.

20. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The feather product according to claim 19, wherein the metal phthalocyanine derivative is a compound represented by the following formula (II) or phthalocyanate thereof



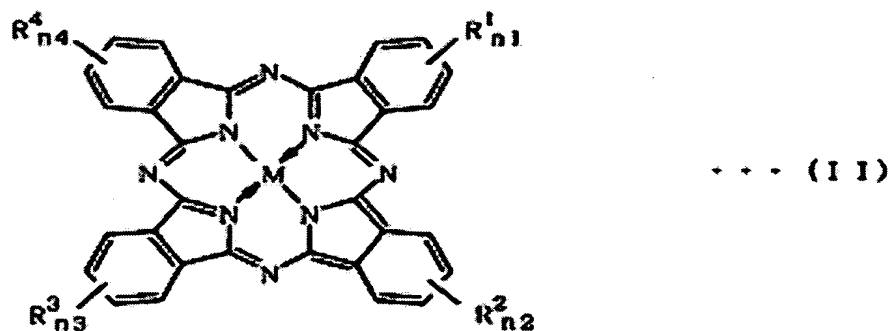
... (II)

(in the formula (II), M is same as the formula (I) wherein, in formula (II), M is a metal selected from the group consisting of Fe, Co, Mn, Ti, V, Ni, Cu, Zn, Mo, W, and Os; and R^1_{n1} , R^2_{n2} , R^3_{n3} and R^4_{n4} are substituents that wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , and R^4 are a same group or different to groups from each other and are comprise at least a COOH group or a SO_3H group, and $n1$, $n2$, $n3$, and $n4$ are a same number or different to number from each other and are 0 to 4, and are numbers a total number of substituents that satisfy $1 \leq n1 + n2 + n3 + n4 \leq 8$).

21. (Withdrawn) The feather product according to claim 19, wherein the phthalocyanate is sodium salt or copper(II) salt.

22. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The feather product according to claim 19, wherein the amount of the metal phthalocyanine derivative is 0.1 mass% or more and 10 mass% or less to a weight of the feathers.

23. (New) An antiallergenic fiber material carrying an allergen decomposer as an active ingredient, wherein the allergen decomposer comprises a metal phthalocyanine derivative represented by the following formula (II):



where:

M is a metal selected from the group consisting of Fe, Co, Mn, Ti, V, Ni, Cu, Zn, Mo, W and Os;

R^1 , R^2 , R^3 and R^4 are substituents whether more than one of the substituents is a same group or all of the substituents are different groups, and the substituents comprise a COOH group or a SO_3H group; and

n_1 , n_2 , n_3 , and n_4 are each 0 to 4 whether more than one of n_1 , n_2 , n_3 , and n_4 are a same number or all are different numbers, and n_1 , n_2 , n_3 , and n_4 are a total number that satisfies $1 \leq n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + n_4 \leq 8$.

24. (New) The antiallergenic fiber material according to claim 23, wherein the metal phthalocyanine derivative is selected from the group consisting of a metal phthalocyanine dicarboxylic acid, a metal phthalocyanine tetracarboxylic acid, a metal phthalocyanine octacarboxylic acid, a metal phthalocyanine disulfonic acid, a metal

phthalocyanine tetrasulfonic acid, a metal phthalocyanine octasulfonic acid, a carboxylate thereof, and a sulfonate thereof.

25. (New) The antiallergenic fiber material according to claim 23, wherein the allergen is a protein allergen.

26. (New) The antiallergenic fiber material according claim 23, wherein an amount of the metal phthalocyanine derivative is 0.1 mass% to 10 mass% of fiber weight.

27. (New) The antiallergenic fiber material according to claim 23, wherein a raw material for the fiber material is selected from the group consisting of cellulose fiber of cotton, hemp, or rayon; protein fiber of wool or silk; polyamide fiber; polyester fiber; polyacryl fiber; polyvinyl alcohol fiber; polyvinyl chloride fiber; polyvinylidene chloride fiber; polyolefin fiber; and polyurethane fiber.

28. (New) An antiallergenic fiber product comprising the antiallergenic fiber material according to claim 23.

29. (New) The antiallergenic fiber product according to claim 28, wherein said product is selected from the group consisting of cloth, bedding, curtain, wallpaper, carpet, air filter mask, and knit.